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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management
and Services

SUBJECT : Space Requirements for Office of
Political Research

1. As per your request, presented below is our proposed schedule for the staffing of the Office of Political Research.

2. The Office of Political Research will be established [redacted] positions. When fully staffed and assuming space at the present Headquarters average of [redacted]

3. We expect to staff the new office within a few weeks of its establishment to [redacted] persons by shifting from within the DDI Special Research Staff, ONE, OCI, and OBG. The remaining positions will be filled mainly from outside at a more deliberate pace, and we would plan to have the entire staffing completed by the end of FY 1975. Thus, our immediate space needs would total some [redacted] square feet of office space, plus non-office space of about [redacted] square feet. By the end of FY 1974, we expect to add another [redacted] people (an additional [redacted] square feet); by mid-FY 1975, another [redacted] people ([redacted] square feet); and by the end of FY 1975, the remaining [redacted] people ([redacted] square feet).

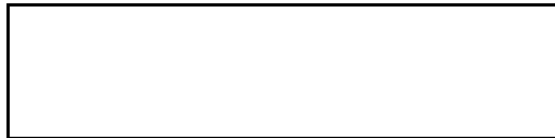
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4. In addition to the above space requirements, we anticipate an ongoing need for as many as ☐ officers who would be detailed to OPR to participate in specific task forces or special projects.

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5. Finally, I would note that in our previous calculations on how to obtain the needed space for OPR, we assumed we would be able to get substantial space savings in OCI because of anticipated reductions there. This situation no longer holds. The newspaper has created new space requirements for OCI and as a result of the creation of the NIO system, OCI will have added responsibilities in the NIE and NSSM world so that we will be unable to effect the cuts we had planned. In fact, we may have to increase slightly the OCI personnel complement.



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